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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND**  
**ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Applicant respectfully requests entrance of this Preliminary Amendment into the above-referenced United States Patent application. An election of species is also provided in the remarks that follow.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **6** of this paper.